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SUBJECT: ITC FINDINGS ON FOOTWEAR AND OTHER PRODUCTS

REF: (A) STATE 50397, (B) STATE 51435

- 1. MISSION IS PREPARING WRITTEN NOTICES FOR GATT SECRETARIAT TO CIRCULATE TO CONTRACTING PARTIES ON ACTIONS IN STATE 42827, STATE 41339, AND STATE 12719, PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL (A). WE WILL INCLUDE TEXTS OF PRESS RELEASES QUOTED IN REFTELS PLUS THE STATEMENTS WHICH FOLLOW AFTER "END TEXT" WHICH STATE AGENCIES WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESIDENT AND THAT PRESIDENT WILL MAKE DECISION WITHIN 60 DAYS (EXAMPLE: PARA 2 OF STATE 51435).
- 2. WE NOTE THAT STATE 41339 ON SLIDE FASTENERS MAKES NO REFERENCE TO ANY TIME PERIOD. WE ASSUME THIS IS BECAUSE OF 3-3 VOTE, AND THUS WE PLAN MAKE NO REFERENCE TO ANY TIME PERIOD IN THAT PARTICULAR NOTIFICATION. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT.
- 3. REFTEL (B) ON STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE, WHICH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAS SENT AFTER REFTEL (A), INSTRUCTS US INFORM GAT

SECRETARIAT (PARA 4) BUT MAKES NO REFERENCE TO CIRCULATION TO CONTRACTING PARTIES. PER REFTEL (A), PARA 2, WE UNDERSTAND WE SHOULD NOTIFY CPS AS WELL. HOWEVER, WOULD URGE THAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO CPS BE MADE IN THE OUTGOING CABLE WHENEVER WASHINGTON REQUESTS SUCH CIRCULATION: WE OFTEN HAVE OCCASION TO INFORM GATT SECRETARIAT ON MATTERS NOT TO BE CIRCULATED TO CPS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INDICATE WHAT WE SHOULD SAY ABOUT TIME PERIOD FOR PRESIDENTIAL DECISION IN NOTIFICATION ON SLIDE FASTENERS. DALE

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